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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Takayuki KUROZUMI; Kunio KASHINO; Hiroshi MURASE</u> for <u>SIGNAL DETECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS, RELEVANT PROGRAM</u>, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE

 PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

 [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] <u>Five</u> sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 2000-128381 filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>April 27, 2000</u>;

[X] in the declaration;

- [X] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- / [X] an Assignment document;
 - [X] an Information Disclosure Statement;
 - [X] a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
 - [] Other:
- [X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 - [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 2000-128381 filed in Japan on April 27, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which
International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. Of Claims	,	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (103) =	36.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent cl	aims are prese	ented, add \$270.00	(104)		
Total Application Fee					746.00
If small entity status is	claimed, subtr	act 50% of Total A	Application Fe	ee	
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					786.00

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- [X] A check in the amount of $\frac{786.00}{}$ is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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